



NUTRITION EDUCATOR

CHARACTERISTICS OF WORK:

Incumbents in this class perform work to assist with disease prevention and maintenance of good health through federal, state, county, local government nutrition progress. Duties include individual and group counseling and the preparation of nutrition education tools. Supervision is exercised over lower-level clerical personnel and received from Nutritionists and other food preparation and service staff members in higher-level occupational classes.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

These minimum qualifications have been agreed upon by Subject Matter Experts (SME's) in this job class and are based upon a job analysis and the essential functions. However, if a candidate believes he/she is qualified for the job although he/she does not have the minimum qualifications set forth below, he/she may request special consideration through substitution of related education and experience, demonstrating the ability to perform the essential functions of positions. Any request to substitute related education or experience for minimum qualifications must be addressed to the State Personnel Board in writing, identifying the related education and experience which demonstrates the candidate's ability to perform all essential functions of the position.

EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in community or institutional nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics, food service management, or home economics education.

OR

Education:

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university with completion of the educational curriculum approved by the American Dietetic Association.

Certification/Licensure Requirements:

Must be eligible for American Dietetic Association registration.

Documentation Required:

Applicant shall provide a valid copy of a valid transcript and/or a statement from the university, college or the American Dietetic Association (ADA) of academic eligibility for ADA registration.

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Examples of work performed in this classification include, but are not limited to, the following:

Performs individual, family and group teaching in normal and therapeutic nutrition to help prevent disease and maintain good nutritional health.

Assists in locating and/or preparing nutrition education tools.

Promotes interest in nutrition and in health to assigned community groups.

Assists in the development and evaluation of specific educational procedures within the coordinated nutrition plan.

Participates in and assists in planning in-service training of staff at county and project levels.

Prepares reports, plans and records as directed.

Performs related or similar duties as required or assigned.

INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS:

Any candidate who is called to an agency for an interview must notify the interviewing agency in writing of any reasonable accommodation needed prior to the date of the interview.